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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PBOR, TC, MU
SUBJ: OMAN - RAS AL-KHAOMAH BORDER DISPUTE

REF: ABU DHABI 0141 (180620Z JAN 78)

1. LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN EFFORTS TO RESOLVE BORDER DISPUTE
HAS BEEN VISIT TO RAS AL-KHAMIAH JANUARY 22 BY OMAN FONMIN
QAIS ZAWAWI, MININT MUHAMMAD BIN AHMAD, AND SEVERAL OTHER OMANI
SENIOR OFFICIALS. AT MEETING WHICH UAE PRESS REPORTS WAS
ATTENDED ALSO BY UAE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
RASHID ABDALLAH, MINISTER OF STATE FOR SUPREME COUNCIL
AFFAIRS ABD AL-AZIZ BIN HUMAID AL-QASSIMI, CROWN PRINCE KHALID
BIN SAQR OF RAK AND HIS BROTHER, COLONEL SULTAN BIN SAQR,
ZAWAWI DELIVERED AN ORAL MESSAGE FROM SULTAN QABUS TO RAK RULER
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SHAIKH SAQR. PRESS DOES NOT DIVULGE CONTENTS OF MESSAGE, TO
WHICH SAQR GAVE ORAN REPLY FOR DELIVERY TO QABUS, BUT SUBSEQUENT
MEETING (WHICH LASTED THREE HOURS) SAQR TOLD PRESS THAT TALKS
HAD COVERED "STRENGTHENING BILATERAL RELATIONS AND SOME ISSUES
ON CONCERN TO THE TWO COUNTRIES."

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO QUERY OUR

CONTACTS TO LEARN WHAT TRANSPIRED IN THIS MEETING AND
WHETHER IT HAS HELPED MOVE NEGOTIATIONS FORWARD TOWARD
SUCCESSFUL CONSLUSION. FACT THAT OMANIS ARE NOW TALKING
DIRECTLY TO RAK RULER RATHER THAN THROUGH SUWAIDI SEEMS
LIKE AN ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT, HOWEVER. ZAWAWI TRIP TO
RAK PRESUMABLY AGREED UPON DURING COURSE OF MEETING WHICH
SUWAIDI WERE SCHEDULED TO HOLD WITH SHAIKH ZAYID IN PAKISTAN
ON JANUARY 18.

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